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WILLIAM GALLOWAY, industrialist, realtor and civic leader, died at Waterloo, Iowa, November 10, 1952; born near Reinbeck, in Tama county, Iowa, July 11, 1879, son of John and Agnes Wilson; entered the industrial manufacturing field at Waterloo shortly before 1900, using a \$2,000 loan and his natural talents for promotion and marketing; enlarged the production of spreaders, gasoline engines, cream separators and other farm machinery, and grossing thirty-two million dollars in twenty years, his firm, the William Galloway Company at the peak of its business employing more than 900 men and women; his enterprise indicated that at one time in 1917 he signed a million-dollar contract with England for gasoline tractors of an early model, but rising costs during World War I caught him and before he could get them into production occasioned failure to meet the terms of the contract and cost him his personal fortune and eventually the control of his plant in Waterloo; reorganized the business retaining the name Galloway and remaining its president until 1934, and in the years since operated the William Galloway and Sons Company, also branched out into real estate, promoting the development of Cedar Heights, Prospect Hills and Cedarloo Park additions; one of three founders of the Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, and had a part in establishing the city's annual International Horse show; a charter member of the First Presbyterian church of Waterloo, a member of the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce, the latter recently honoring him at a special dinner and presenting him with a plaque praising him for "a lifetime devoted to service and a valued and outstanding contribution to industry;" married Naomi Murray at Amity, Dec. 25, 1907, and survived by four sons, three daughters, sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

PHILIP CHARLES JEANS, physician, specialist in children's diseases, professor pediatrics at the University of Iowa since 1924, and a resident of Iowa City, Iowa, died at Panama City, Panama, October 22, 1952, of coronary thrombosis, at Hotel El Panama less than two hours after arrival by plane; on a tour to Honduras, sponsored by the World Health organization, was to have lectured and visited hospitals in the Panama area, the party in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Jeans included Dr. Stanford Farnsworth, and Nevin Scrimshaw, director of the Central America Pediatrics institute, and met at the airport by a delegation of Panamanian physicians; showed no signs of illness, although

expressed a desire to rest and shortly afterward found dead in his bed; born in Hillsboro, Ohio, January 3, 1883; son of Frank and Anna Maty (Stafford) Jeans; married Grace Whittier Cushing December 22, 1914; a graduate of John Hopkins in 1909, having received his A.B. degree from the University of Kansas in 1904; served on the faculty of Washington university, St. Louis, from 1913 to 1924, rising to associate professor of pediatrics; a member of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council and belonged to numerous medical associations; with Genevieve Stearns of the University of Iowa, had won the 1946 Borden Award of the American Institute of Nutrition for fundamental contributions in the field of child nutrition and for research on the nutritive value of milk and of certain vitamin and mineral components of milk in the maintenance of infant and child health; had served on the governing council, American Pediatric Society, and the council on foods and nutrition, American Medical Association; a member of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, American Institute of Nutrition, Society for Research in Child Development, Society for Pediatric Research, author of "Prepubescent Syphilis," with J. V. Cooke; with W. Rand and F. Blake, "Essentials of Pediatrics," and with W. M. Marriott, "Infant Nutrition;" survived in addition to widow by one son, Robert Philip Jeans of Los Angeles, Cal., and one brother, Howard S. Jeans, of Altaneda Cal.

BENJAMIN CLARKE MARSH, charity worker, social reformer and liberalist lobbyist, died at Winter Park, Florida, Dec. 30, 1952; born at Eski Zaghra, Bulgaria, March 22, 1877; son of an American missionary and wife, George D. and Ursula Clarke Marsh; received his B.A. of Iowa, now Grinnell college, 1898, University of Chicago, post graduate, 1899-1900, attended University of Pennsylvania 1902-1905; a member of Phi Beta Kappa; married Elenor B. Taylor in 1916; began his career as a social reformer in the muckraking era of 1902, first as a charity worker, then with the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, was a correspondent for New York papers during the first Balkan war, 1912-1913; in 1918 became managing director of the Farmer's National Council and active in the People's Reconstruction League. The People's Lobby later supplanted the league; when the 1946 LaFollette-Monroney Congressional Reform bill was passed requiring lobbyists to register, Mr. Marsh was first to comply, styling himself the Nation's No. 1 lobbyist; retired as executive secretary of the People's Lobby in 1950 when the organization was discontinued; its moving spirit since 1928, the organization founded at the suggestion of former Sen. Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin; barnstormed the country on behalf of the Sena-

tor's third-party campaign for the Presidency in 1924; appeared before Congressional committees in behalf of the farmer, the consumer and the small producer; an advocate of public ownership of the railroads, socialized credit, social security and of "taxing the rich;" co-operated with Liberals, New Dealers, Farmer-Laborites and Socialists; an author and contributor to magazines; surviving are his former wife, Mrs. Ralph Nelson of Califon, N. J.; a son, Michael Marsh of Arlington, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Scott of Amherst, Mass.; two brothers, the Rev. George L. Marsh of Claremont, Calif., and Robert Marsh of Ojai, Calif.; and a sister, Miss Erna Marsh of Claremont, Calif.; burial was at South Natick, Mass.

BYRON JAMES LAMBERT, civil engineer and educator, died in Santa Barbara, California, October 29, 1952; born at Argyle, Wisconsin, April 25, 1874; son Furniss and Mary Wesley (Reynolds) Lambert; received his B.Di. degree at State Teachers college, Cedar Falls Iowa, in 1896, and M.Di. in 1897; Ph.B. at the State University of Iowa in 1900; B.S. in civil engineering 1901 and C.E. in 1906, married Helen Leavitt Davison of Waterloo, Iowa, November 8, 1902; served as city engineer of Cedar Falls and Waterloo 1899-1901, chief engineer of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Ry. during construction 1901-02; successively was instructor, professor, and head of department of civil engineering at the State University of Iowa from 1902; served as consulting engineer, also general contractor, major of engineers U.S. army from November, 1917 and commanding officer of 3rd Battalion 23rd Engineers in France from March to December 1918; engineer of bridges with 1st army, and honorably discharged January 6, 1919; became lieutenant colonel Engr. O.R.C.; a member of the staff of the State University of Iowa until 1950, although retired in 1944 after 25 years as head of the civil engineering department but continued to teach on a part-time basis, and served as acting dean during the 1935-36 school year; designer of many public projects; planned and supervised the construction of two bridges in Iowa City and invented and patented the steel bleachers in the university fieldhouse; also designed the municipal swimming pool at Iowa City; a member of the Am. Soc. C.E., Iowa Eng. Soc., Am. Soc. Mil. Eng., Iowa Academy of sciences; Soc. Promotion Engineering Education, Iowa City Eng. club; Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, civic associations, Masonic bodies, Methodist church and a Republican; joint author of Lambert & Holt's Elementary Structures in Steel and Concrete, and invented and patented all-steel stadium in 1923; survivors include his wife, four sons, Robert, Sand Point, Idaho; Richard, Santa Barbara; Edward, Ventura,

Cal.; Leavitt, Iowa City, and a daughter, Mary Louise Forward, Penn Laird, Va.

RUBE McFERREN, attorney, minister and legislator, died at Webster City, Iowa, October 27, 1952; born in Hamilton county, on a farm just north of Webster City, December 31, 1868; son of William D. and Emma A. (Bennett) McFerren, pioneer Iowa settlers who came in 1855 from Ohio to Webster City, then known as New Castle; secured his education in the public schools, the State Teachers college, and the State University of Iowa, and admitted to the practice of law in May, 1890; served as city attorney from 1907 to 1909 and state representative from his county two terms, in 1915 and 1917 sessions; united in marriage August 3, 1892 to Minnie Woolsey, who died three years later and married Minnie A. Klockman in April, 1902, and to this union were born three sons and one daughter—Donald, Robert, Maynard and June, Mrs. McFerren preceding him in death July 9, 1927, and Maynard McFerren killed in Germany in 1942, during World War II action; also was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters; surviving are two sons and one daughter, Donald and Robert, both of Webster City, and Mrs. Ralph (June) McClure of Iowa Falls. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Terry Ann McFerren of Britt and Peter and Mary McClure of Iowa Falls; was author of a work, "Distribution," published in 1940, and also had written a book of poems; a champion of the cause of the farmer in the days of the 1920's, he organized the National Farm League; was also an ordained minister, having served at Duncombe and vicinity.

ARTHUR H. BRAYTON, newspaperman, civic worker and convention director, died at Des Moines, Iowa, December 23, 1952; born at Ida Grove, Iowa, December 12, 1891; graduated from high school at Lyons, now Clinton, Iowa, and from the University of Wisconsin in 1914; in newspaper work at Marshalltown and Des Moines, 1914-1934, serving in the armed forces in the meantime from 1917 to 1919; engaged in sales promotion and personnel work with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, 1934-38; served as secretary-manager of the Des Moines Convention Bureau since 1938 until his death; suffered an operation for brain tumor in May of 1952, remaining in critical condition after the operation until death; had engaged in widespread civic activities in addition to promoting and handling conventions in the city, served as general chairman of the Red Cross campaign in Des Moines in 1945, and chairman of the speakers bureau of Polk county in war bond campaigns from 1942 to 1945; in college he was the managing editor of the *Daily Cardinal*

student newspaper, conducted its humor column for three years and also edited the humor section of *The Badger*, the university annual; a member of Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, the Des Moines, Wankonda, Rotary, Advertising and Pow Wow clubs, the Des Moines consistory, the shrine and the Episcopal church; despite his critical illness was elevated from vice-president to president of the International Association of Convention Bureaus during its annual meeting at Washington, D. C., last August; married in June 1919, and has one daughter, Mrs. Russell Smith, of Des Moines, who with his wife, Edna, his mother, Mrs. Frank C. Brayton of Clinton, and two grandchildren survive him.

WALLACE MERTIN SHORT, clergyman, editor and legislator, died at Sioux City, Iowa, January 3, 1953; born near College Springs, Iowa, June 28, 1866; son of James B. and Eugenia Noe Short, who settled in Page county in 1855 and 1857; grew up on the farm and attended rural school until 22 years of age; graduated from Amity college, Iowa, in 1887; and from Beloit college, Wisconsin, receiving his B.A. in 1893 and M.A. in 1896, working his way through school and receiving Phi Beta Kappa honors; attended Yale divinity school three years; married Mary Eliza Morse of Racine, Wisconsin, 1896, and ordained in the ministry of the Congregational church the same year; pastor Evansville, Wis., 1896-1903; Beacon Hill church, Kansas City, Mo., 1903-1910, First church Sioux City, Iowa, 1910-1914; founder and pastor Central church (independent), Sioux City, Iowa, 1914-1918; founder and editor of the *Unionist and Public Forum* at Sioux City; active in civic matters and labor union and farm affairs, founder of the state Farmer and Labor party in Iowa and served as chaplain of central labor organization while in Kansas City; served as moderator of the Congregational Association of Missouri 1905-1906; member of industrial committee of National Council of Congregational churches of U. S., 1907-1910; mayor of Sioux City 1918-1924; member of Iowa House of Representatives 1931, serving one term as a Republican in the Forty-fourth General Assembly; author of books and magazine articles; survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Emily Vesta Hunter, Sioux City, and two adopted sons, Burton Harrison and John Wallace.

ARTHUR STANLEY GIST, college president, died at Piedmont, California, in December, 1952; born at Marion, Iowa, January 19, 1883; son of the late Rev. William W. Gist, Congregational minister and professor at Iowa State Teachers College, and of the late Mrs. Lillian Hurlburt Gist, who won notice by obtaining a Master of Arts degree from Claremont (Calif.) Col-

lege at the age of 80, after having reared eleven children; received his B.Di. degree at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, 1904, and his A.M. at the University of Washington in 1918; married Ruth Palmer June 2, 1928; taught for several years in the public schools, and in 1930 became president of the Humboldt State Teachers college at Arcata, California, continuing in that capacity until two years ago when he retired, but recently had been serving as director of instruction at Golden Gate college; a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Rotary club and the Congregational church; author of *Elementary School Supervision*, *Administration of an Elementary School*, *Clarifying the Teachers Problems*; co-author *Teaching and Supervision of Reading* (with W. A. King), *New Stories from Eskimo Land* (with A. H. Eide and R. P. Gist), and *Administration of Supervision*; editor of five year-books, department of *Elementary School Principles*, N.E.A.; survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Gist, and daughter, Miss Ruthie Gist of Piedmont; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Sward of Chicago and Miss Ruth Gist of Washington, D. C., and four brothers, Charles R. and Julian H. Gist of Tampa, Fla., William W. Gist, Jr., of California, and the Rev. Nathan H. Gist of Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE ANDREW JOHNSTON, lawyer, farmer and jurist, died at Creston, Iowa, December 6, 1952; born in Wayne county, Iowa, July 1, 1877; son of Andrew Duncan and Sarah Jane Tedford Johnston; received his early education in the schools at Redding and Tingley; married at Redding November 7, 1899, to Sadie Frances Fisher, who survives him; engaged in farming in Ringgold and Taylor counties from 1899 to 1910, maintained interest in farming until his death and owned a Union county farm on which he raised purebred cattle; received his law degree from Drake University in 1912, having served as assistant principal of the Valley High School in West Des Moines from 1909 to 1912, when he began the practice of law in Creston and later associated with J. D. Reynolds there from 1914 to 1920, having served as both city attorney and county attorney; appointed district judge in the Third district in 1932 and served as such the past twenty years, being reelected in 1950 for a term extending througuh 1954; a member of local civic bodies and Masonic order; the Union county, Third district and state bar associations, the American Hereford association and the Iowa State Hereford association; besides his widow is survived by four children, Mrs. Donald R. Henry of Grundy Center, Mrs. H. A. Shay of Clarendon Hill, Illinois, Capt. Paul F. Johnston, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, with the U. S. navy, and Elton A. Johnston, an attorney at Corydon; also a brother, Roy Johnston, of Applegate, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. Viola O'Neil of Creston, Iowa.

EDWARD R. BROWN, attorney and legislator, died at Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1952; born at Greenfield, Iowa, November 11, 1876; attended public schools at Greenfield and business colleges at Omaha and Des Moines, graduating in 1895; served as official court reporter two years in the Tenth district under appointment of Judge J. J. Tollerton, of Cedar Falls, also secretary to Gov. Leslie M. Shaw two years; graduated from law department of Drake University in June, 1900, and commenced the practice of law at Stuart, Iowa, remaining there seven years; elected county attorney of Adair county and served two terms; returned to Des Moines in 1914 and was associated in practice of law with James B. Weaver, Jr. fifteen years, and later formed a partnership with Paul G. James and Dring D. Needham; active in politics and served as state representative from Polk county in the Forty-fourth and Forty-seventh General Assemblies; married in 1900 to Kathrine Cowell of Manchester, Iowa; active in bank circles, being a director of the Valley National bank of Des Moines and the Farmers Savings bank of Mitchellville; owned and operated farm lands; a member of the Methodist church, Masonic bodies and the Des Moines club; survived by the widow and three brothers, Fred Brown of Oklahoma, Allen Brown of Greenfield and Harry G. Brown of Des Moines.

GEORGE SPENCER WRIGHT, attorney, nature lover and collector, died at Council Bluffs January 9, 1953; born at Keosauqua, Van Buren county, Iowa, January 21, 1868, son of George Franklin and Ellen E. Wright, the father later moving to Council Bluffs and engaging in the practice of law in the firm of Baldwin & Wright, representing trunk-line railroads centering there; attended the University of Iowa and Columbia university where he finished his law course, then admitted to the bar and joined his father's law firm, which in 1936 was changed to Wright & Kistle; unmarried became something of a social "lion" and entertained lavishly in his palatial home; affiliated with the Elks, the Amercian, Iowa and Pottawatomie county bar associations, and a past president of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company; served more than 50 years as attorney for the Union Pacific railroad; active in Republican political circles, and served as chairman of the county central committee, on the state central committee and a delegate to the Republican state and national convention; maintained a beautiful flower garden, which with its thousands of tulips was a harbinger of spring for the city; had pride in his home which contained all manner of rarities, including highly valued paintings; survivors include a cousin, Mrs. George H. Mayne of Council Bluffs, two nieces and three nephews.

EMIL A. LARSON, official, insurance man and legislator, died at Red Oak, Iowa, September 21, 1952; born July 20, 1870, in Stanton, Montgomery county, Iowa, of Swedish parentage; acquired his education in the rural schools and the graded school at Stanton; married in 1893 at Bethesda to Emma Wallin, who died August 10, 1951, in Red Oak, to whom were born two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Wenstrand, Essex, and Mrs. Dorothy Ling of Des Moines, and two sisters, Mrs. Freda Trybom and Mrs. Tina Danbom, both of Stanton, all of whom survive; engaged in the mercantile business from 1892 to 1900, when elected auditor of Montgomery county and re-elected twice thereafter; resigned in 1906 and entered the First National bank at Red Oak as assistant cashier, remaining until 1907, when he became secretary of the Pioneer Mutual Insurance association, formerly the Swedish Mutual, continuing for many years; served as postmaster for several years, the last Republican appointed to that office; elected state representative in 1916, and again in 1918 and 1920; a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church and had served as a vice-president of the Pioneer Lawmakers association of Iowa.

SHERWOOD A. CLOCK, attorney and jurist, died at Rochester, Minnesota, November 29, 1952; born August 2, 1879, at Geneva, Iowa; attended high school at Bloomington, Illinois, and received his law degree from the University of Illinois; served in World War I, two terms as county attorney of Franklin county, Iowa, prior to becoming judge of the Eleventh judicial district, serving in that capacity for thirty years; survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Coonley of Wheaton, Illinois, and Mrs. Richard Moore of Boise, Idaho, and four grandchildren.

CHARLES EDWARD MERRIAM, university political science professor, soldier and author, died at Rockville, Maryland, January 8, 1953; born at Hopkinton, Iowa, November 15, 1874; son of Charles Edward and Margaret Campbell (Kirkwood) Merriam; educated in the public schools, and Lenox college, A.B. in 1893, State University of Iowa, A.B. in 1895, Columbia university, A.M. in 1897, and Ph.D. 1900, University of Colorado, LL.D. in 1920; studied in Berlin and Paris, 1890-1900; married Elizabeth Hilda Doyle, of Constableville, New York, August 3, 1901; a docent in political science 1900-1902, associate 1902-1903, instructor 1903-1905, assistant professor 1905-1907, associate professor 1907-1911, professor since 1911 until retirement, at University of Chicago, also chairman of its department of political science; twice served on the Chicago board of aldermen as representative of the seventh ward, 1909-1911 and 1913-17; appointed commissioner on American commission of public information, in Italy, 1913; awarded Order of Commendatore

della Corona d'Italia; also served as a captain in the army signal reserve corps aviation section, in World War I; author of 24 books and many articles and reviews covering a wide range of subjects in the field of government politics and policy, the books including "Public and Private Government," "Systematic Politics" and "Political Power;" a past president of the American Political Science association, and recognized as one of the foremost economists and political scientists in the nation; served as vice-chairman of President Hoover's commission on "Recent Social Trends," and in 1933 appointed a member of President Franklin Roosevelt's national planning board; also a member of President Roosevelt's committee on administrative management which recommended a reorganization of the executive branch of the Federal government in 1937; served also as a member of the national resources board from 1933-43 and as a member of the U. S. loyalty review board in 1947-48; survived by a daughter, Mrs. Orvis A. Schmidt of Washington; and three sons, Charles E., jr., Chicago; John Francis, Omaha, Neb.; and Robert E., a member of the Chicago board of aldermen.

WILBUR WADE ROBERTSON, publisher and leader in Reclamation development, died at Yakima, Washington, March 29, 1938; born near Blairstown, Iowa, May 23, 1868, the son of James Wakefield and Sarah Cox Robertson, both pioneer school teachers; moved with his parents to Nebraska in 1869, two years after it was admitted to statehood; attended the University of Nebraska, making his way largely by his own efforts, working as a printer on the university paper and the *Lincoln Journal*, where he obtained first-hand knowledge of the mechanics of printing and publishing; engaged later as a reporter at Denver, Salt Lake City, and Portland; left the *Portland Oregonian* in 1891, purchased the *Chehalis Nugget* and was its publisher seven years; purchased the *Yakima Republic* January 1, 1898, acquired the *Yakima Morning Herald* in 1913, and devoted the remainder of his active life to these publications; became one of the leaders in the development of the Yakima valley and influential in establishing national reclamation policies; served by appointment of Governor Hart upon the special state tax investigating committee; deeply interested in education, served upon the local school board, and in 1931 helped draft a new Yakima city charter, which is still in operation; active in all civic movements and a member of the Masonic order, the Elks, and the only honorary member of the Yakima County Bar Association; during residence in Chehalis married Grace Barrett, and they had two children, W. H. (Ted) Robertson, now publisher of the newspapers, and Mrs. A. H. Crum.

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